Michigan Distance Education Provider Licensing User Guide

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1.0 Overview

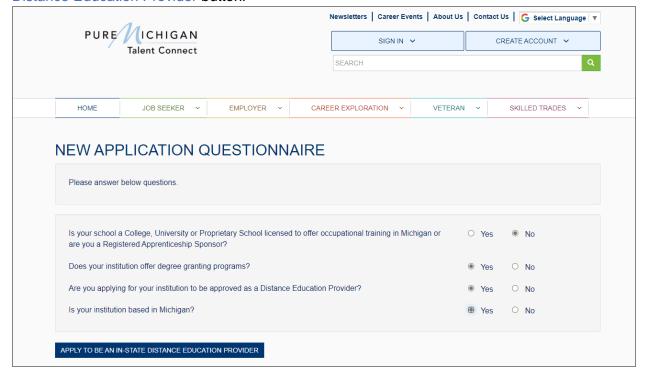
The goal of this application is to provide the Michigan Post-Secondary School Training Provider the ability to apply for a new license or renew an existing license. The Training Provider will access the application through the Pure Michigan Talent Connect (PMTC) page.

https://jobs.mitalent.org/MITC/Admin/License/Apply

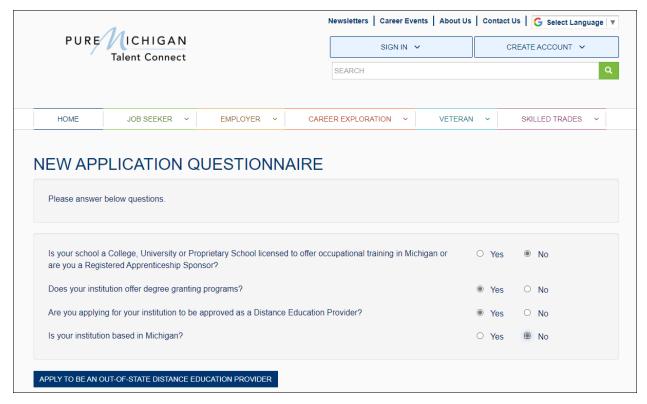
2.0 Apply for A New Distance Education License/Create Account

2.1 New License Application

The below questions will be displayed on the page. To apply for a distance education license, answer 'No' and then 'Yes to the next three questions and click on the Apply to Be an In-State Distance Education Provider button.



If you answer 'No' to the following question, "Is your institution based in Michigan" you will then proceed to click on the Apply to Be an Out-Of-State Distance Education Provider button.



You will see the new license application form displayed on the next page.

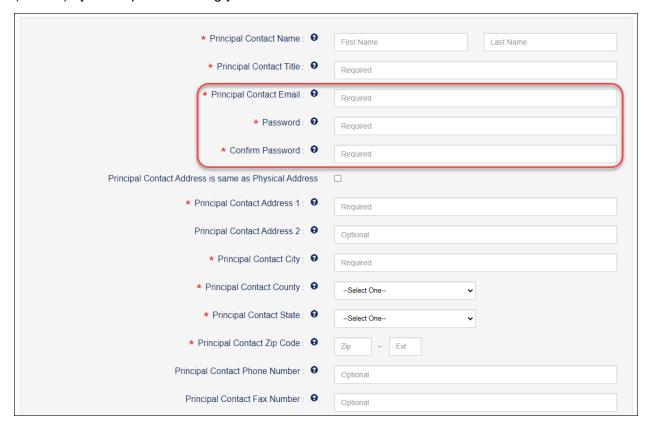
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* Institution OPEID Number :	Required
* Institution FTE (latest IPEDS):	Required
* Federal financial responsibility composite score (FFRCS):	Required
* Year Reporting (most recent published) :	Required
* Website :	Enter Website with http:// or https://
* Physical Address 1:	Required
Physical Address 2 :	Optional
* Physical City :	Required
* Physical County :	Select One
* Physical State :	Select One
* Physical Zip Code : •	Zip - Ext
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Mailing Address 2 :	Optional
* Mailing City :	Required
* Mailing County :	Select One
* Mailing State :	Select One
* Mailing Zip Code : •	Jip - Ext
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* Password : €	
* Confirm Password : €	
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Principal Contact Address 2 :	Optional
* Principal Contact City :	Required
* Principal Contact County :	Select One
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Principal Contact Phone Number :	
Principal Contact Fax Number :	
* Secondary Contact Name: €	First Name Last Name
★ Secondary Contact Title: €	
* Secondary Contact Email: •	
Secondary Contact Address is same as Physical Address	
* Secondary Contact Address 1:	
Secondary Contact Address 2:	Optional
* Secondary Contact City: •	Required
* Secondary Contact County:	
* Secondary Contact State:	
* Secondary Contact ZipCode:	
Secondary Contact Phone Number:	Optional
Secondary Contact Fax Number:	

Applic Annua	d In-State Institutional Participation in State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Fee (\$4,000): ation Fee = \$2,000 at Authorization Fee = \$2,000 are authorized under 2015 PA 45, as amended and are not refundable. In-State (\$4,000)	
Proofinar E	* Proof of authorization to operate in this state : Choose File No file chosen	
	Additional Notes / Comments : • Optional	
	* In a SARA member state, the main campus or central administrative unit is domiciled in a state, territory or district that has joined the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) initiative and is authorized to operate in that state. Only distance education contended originating in the United States, a U.S. territory, or district and provided from within a SARA state is eligible to be offered under SARA. * The institution is a U.S. degree granting institution that is accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Secretary Education and whose scope of authority, as specified by the Department, includes distance education. * The institution agrees to notify its home state's SARA Portal Entity of any negative changes to its accreditation status. * For non-public institutions, the institution's most recent federal financial responsibility composite score from the U.S. Department Education is 1.5 or above, or, if the score is between 1.0 and 1.49, the State Portal Entity can affirm that documentation has been provide to demonstrate financial stability sufficient to justify institutional participation in SARA. If an institution is owned by a "corporate parent", the federal financial responsibility score composite score of its "parent" must meet these requirements.	
	* The institution agrees to abide by the Interregional Guidelines for the Evaluation of Distance Education.	
	* The institution agrees to be responsible for the actions of any third-party providers used by the institution to engage in operations under SARA.	
	* The institution agrees to work with its Home State's SARA Portal Entity to resolve any complaints arising in SARA states, and to abid by the decisions of the entity regarding resolution of such complaints.	
	* The institution agrees to apply to its Home State's Portal Entity. The application will be submitted with the signature of the institution chief executive officer or chief academic officer.	
	★ The institution agrees to provide notifications to students related to professional licensure. Any institution approved to participate SARA that offers courses or programs designed to lead to professional Licensure or certification or advertised as leading to Licensur must satisfy all federal requirements for disclosures regarding such Professional Licensure programs under 34§C.F.R. 668.43.For SAF purposes, these requirements will also apply to non - Title IV institutions. For SARA purposes, institutions that are unable, after reasonable efforts, to determine whether a program will meet state professional licensure requirements shall provide the student applicant with current contact information for any applicable licensing boards and advise the student or applicant to determine whether the program meets requirements for Licensure in the State where the student is located. An email dedicated solely to this purpose and sent the student's bestknown email address meets this requirement. The institution should use other additional means notify the student, needed.	
	* The institution agrees that in cases where the institution cannot fully deliver the instruction for which a student has contracted, to provi a reasonable alternative for delivering the instruction or reasonable financial compensation for the education the student did not receive This may include tuition assurance funds, surety bonds, irrevocable letter of credit, assistance with transfer, teach -out provisions or other practices deemed sufficient to protect consumers.	
	* The institution agrees that it has well-documented policies and practices for addressing catastrophic events. The institution agrees provide the catastrophic event policy and disaster recovery procedures to the State Portal Entity, if/when requested.Impacted students we receive the services for which they have paid or reasonable financial compensation for those not received. This may include tuition assurance funds, surety bonds, irrevocable letter of credit, assistance with transfer, teach-out provisions, or other practices deems sufficient to protect consumers. The institution agrees that it and/or its home state has adequate measures to protect student records	

the event of closure.

Please accept all Institutional Affirmations which are required for the application to be processed for approval.

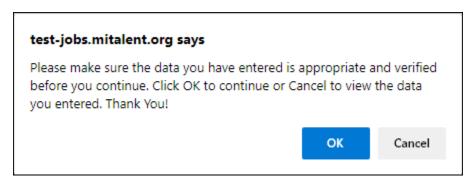
You will also need to remember the Principal Contact Email and Password entered on the application as this will be your credentials for logging into the Michigan Post-Secondary School (MiPSS) system upon activating your account.



You can click on Save and Continue button after entering required information.

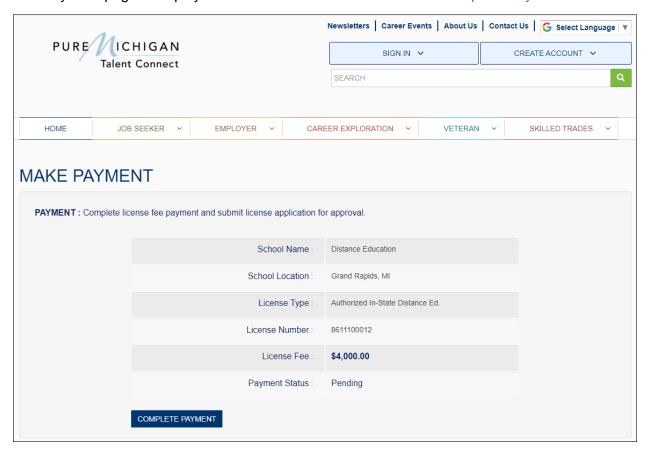
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* The institution agrees to abide by conditions of provisional	l approval, if necessary.	
* The institution agrees to pay to its Home State any State SARA.	ate fees for SARA participation required by the Home State for administering	
* The institution agrees to pay its annual SARA part Agreements(NC - SARA).	ticipation fee to the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity	
* The institution agrees to provide data necessary to monitor SARA activities, including annual reporting of distance education enrollments and out-of-state learning placements by state, in accordance with the NCSARA Data Sharing Agreement and relevant reporting handbooks.		
* The institution agrees to operate in accordance with and subject itself to the provisions of 2015 PA 45.		
* I, the undersigned representative of the above institution, having the authority to commit the institution to operate under the SARA interstate agreement, hereby certify that this institution meets all of the standards and requirements stated herein required for operation under the SARA agreement and 2015 PA 45.		
* I certify that the statements in this document are true and complete. I understand that any omitted statement, misrepresentation, or fraud may be cause for denial of my application, disciplinary action, or may be punishable by law.		
Print your Name	06/09/2022	
Signature	Signature Date	

Click on OK button

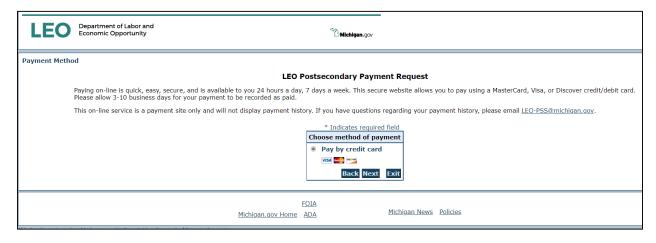


2.2 Payment

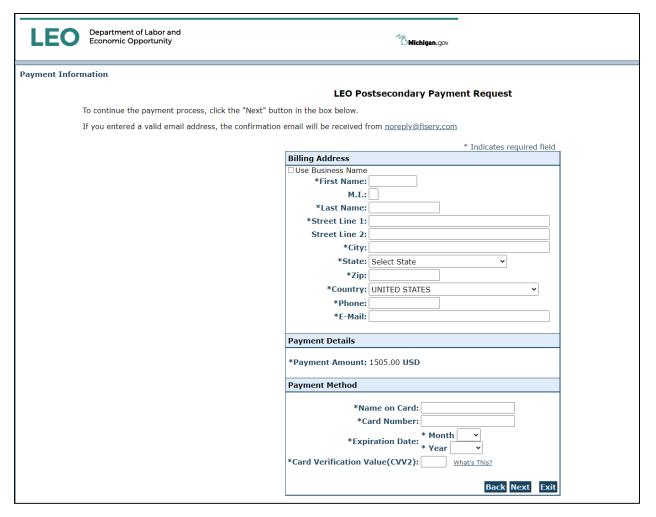
The Payment page is displayed. Review information and click on Complete Payment button.



You will be directed to our payment website for payment method. Click on the Next button to continue The Back or Exit button will take you back to the previous page.



The Payment Information page will be displayed.



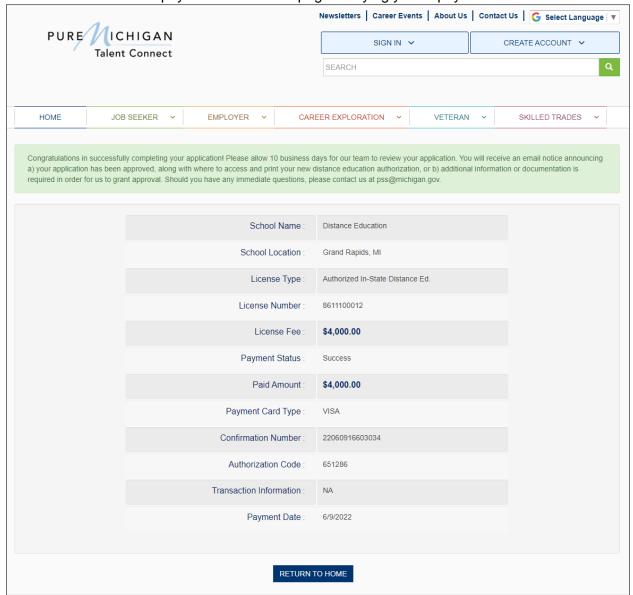
Enter the required payment information and click on the Next button. The Back button will take you back to the Payment Method page. The Exit button will take you to the Make Payment page.

The Payment Review page will be displayed. Click on the Pay Now button to submit your payment. The Back button will take you back to the Payment Information page. The Exit button will take you to the Make Payment page.



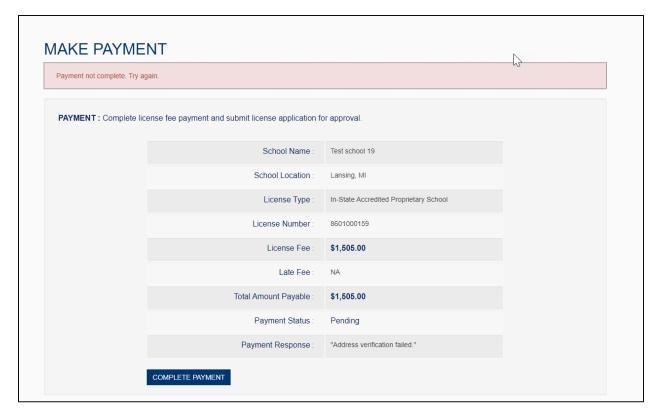
2.2.1 Successful Payment

If Payment is successful, the below message and page will be displayed. An email notification will be sent to the primary email address that was entered on the application informing you of your successful submission of the application. In addition, an email will be sent to the email address entered on the payment information page notifying you of payment confirmation.



2.2.2 Unsuccessful Payment

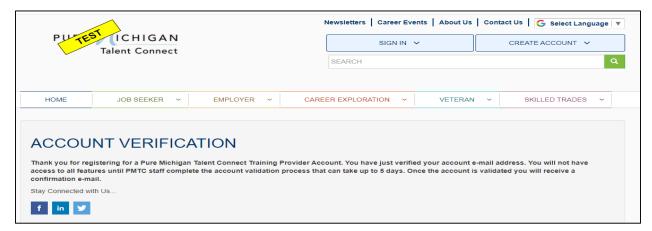
If payment is unsuccessful, the Payment Status will be Pending with a corresponding message with the steps that need to be taken to resolve the payment. In the below scenario, you would need to try the payment again due to an address verification issue. You would click on the Complete Payment button and try again.



2.3 Account Activation/License Approval

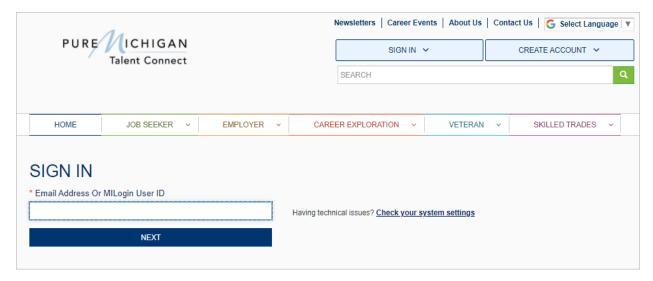
2.3.1 Account Activation

Once you have submitted the application for your school license, you will receive an email to activate your account. Check your inbox for the email address that you entered on the application. Click on the link in the body of the email to activate your account. You will be directed to the Training Provider sign in page and the account verification message will be displayed.



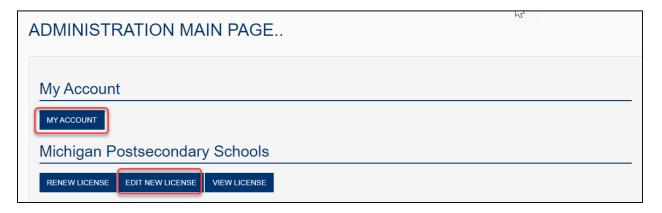
You will be able to sign in to the MiPSS system with your credentials upon activating your account, but you will have limited access to the system until your license has been approved. Upon activation, you can access your account and edit your license information.

To log in to your account, please use the following URL and enter the primary email address and password that you entered on your application. https://www.mitalent.org/signin



- 1. Type in the email address and click 'Next'.
- 2. Enter your password and click 'Sign In'. This will send you to the Administration Main Page.

Note: If you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Forgot Password?' link to update it.



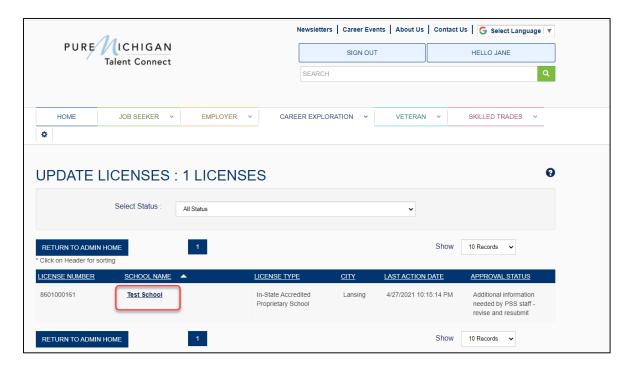
2.3.2 License Approval

Upon submitting your school license application, the PSS staff will validate your license for approval.

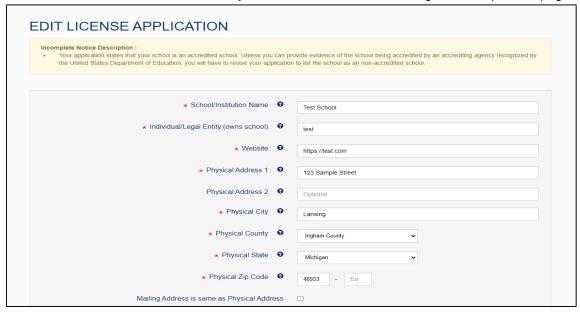
Request Additional Information

If more information is needed prior to approving your license, you will receive an email sent to your primary contact email address stating what additional information is needed prior to your license being approved.

You will need to sign into your account and click on the Edit New License button. You will see your license listed on the page. Click on the School Name to edit your license.



Follow the instructions in the email that you received or read the message at the top of the page.



Click on the Save and Continue button and the PSS staff will validate your license for approval.

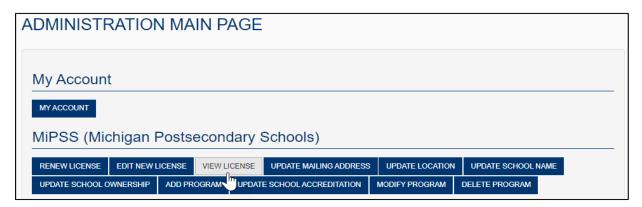


Approved

If your license is approved, you will receive an email sent to your primary contact email address stating that the license you submitted is approved.

2.3.3 View/Print License

You will be able to sign into your account and click on the View License button to view and download your license. The License includes Approved Program Titles, Clock Hours, and Credit Hours.

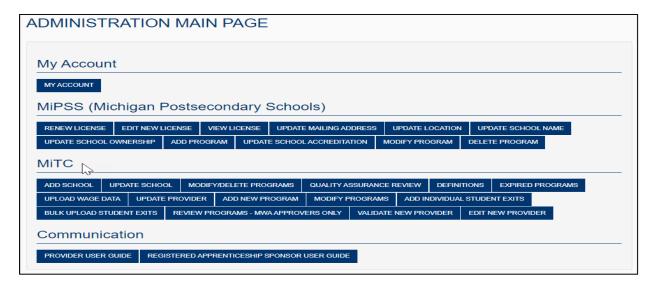


The View License page is displayed. Click on the Download License Certificate button to view/print your school license.



You will also have access to the Renew License feature on the menu. See the Renew License section of the user guide for instructions on renewing your license.

If you answered 'Yes' to the question regarding being part of Michigan Training Connect (MiTC), you will see an additional section when you sign into your account that is for MiTC access.

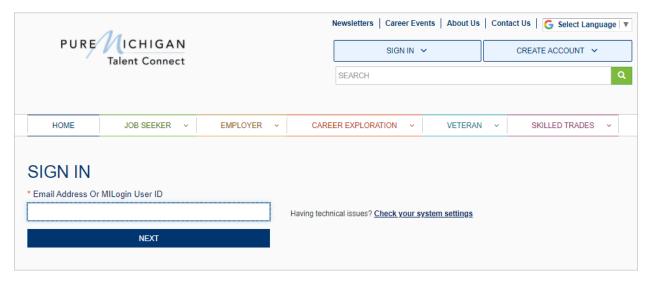


3.0 Renew License

3.1 Renew Application

To renew your license, you will need to access the application through the Pure Michigan Talent Connect (PMTC) Sign In page.

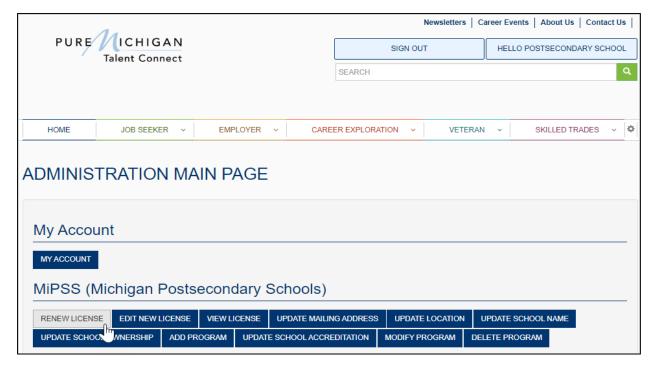
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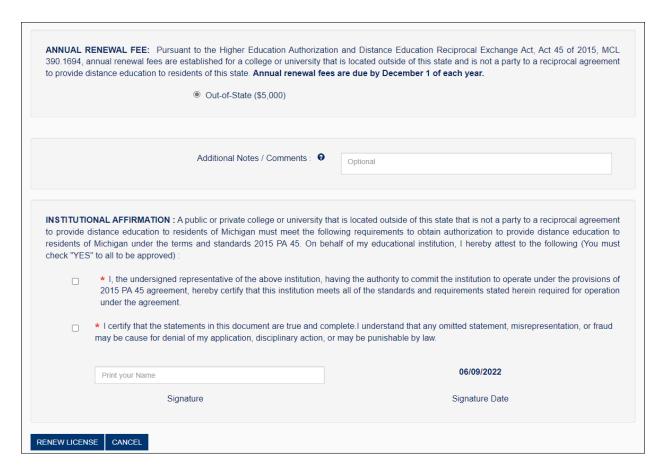
- 1. Type in the email address and click 'Next'.
- 2. Enter your password and click 'Sign In'. This will send you to the Administration Main Page.

Note: If you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Forgot Password?' link to update it.

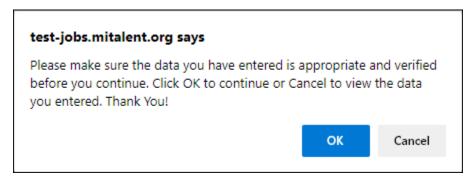
Click on the Renew License button. Your license will be listed on the page 90 days prior to the license expiration date.



If your license is within the renewal window, click on the School Name to edit your license. Select the renewal fee. Accept the Institutional Affirmations and click on the Renew License button.

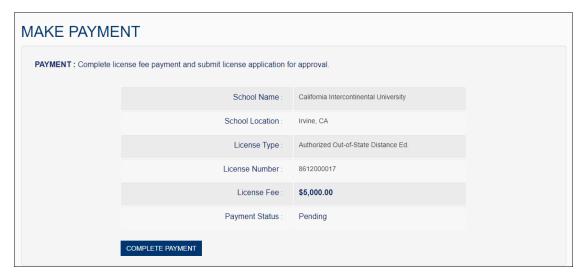


The below popup window is displayed. Click on the OK button to continue.

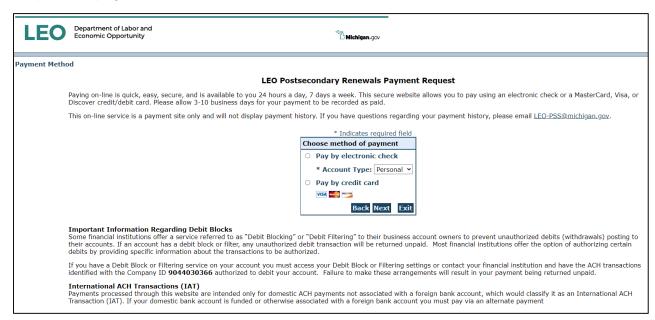


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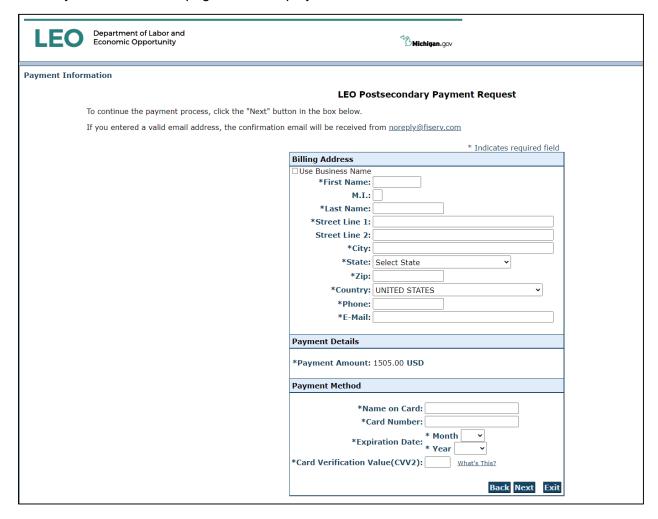
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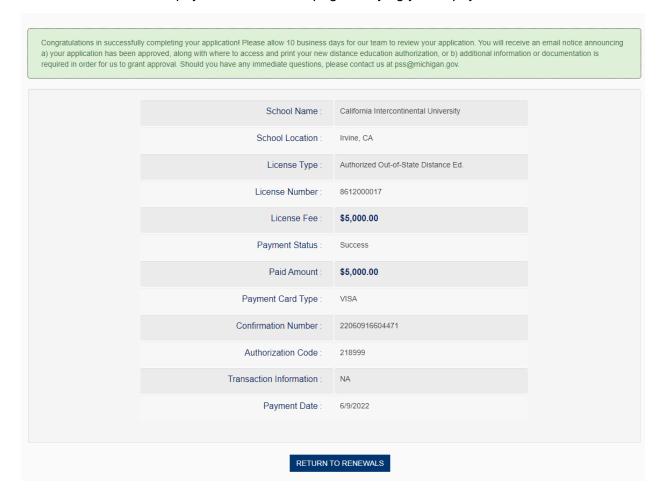
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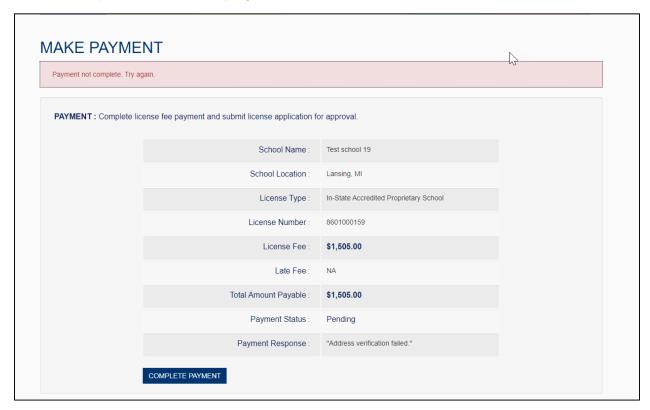
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3.2.3 Renewal Approval

Upon submitting your license renewal, the PSS staff will validate your renewal license for approval.

See approval process for New License as Renewal Approval follows the same process.

If additional information is required by the PSS staff, you will click on the Renew License button to submit additional information.